School Coordinator

Welcome back everyone.

Although it's cold and wet, this term we look forward to the Spring Festival on Friday the 18th September please refer to the Term Calendar included in this newsletter.

This term we welcome 4 new students and their families: Jarrah White (K3), Tallulah (K6), Reef (4), and Ellequin (4).

Our staff have returned refreshed with some attending conferences far afield, including a Kolisko (Anthroposophical) Trauma conference in New Zealand and a National Steiner Education Australia Teacher’s conference in NSW. Other professional development continues throughout term with meetings each week, and the last day of term pupil-free for the annual Steiner Teachers’ Day held in Perth. Teachers also used holiday time wisely to prepare fabulous programmes for your children and to work on other tasks of today’s educators, such as the reflective planning cycle and setting professional goals based on the standards we work to from the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership.

I was delighted that this week’s Registration Visit (School Inspection) gave us some positive initial verbal feedback about the high quality explicit and creative teaching, engagement of students in their lessons, and great behaviour. We look forward to hearing more from the Registration Team late this term about all domains in our school. I would like to commend the work of the School Council (including outgoing councillors) once again in the preparation they did for this visit.

Steiner Education Australia’s CEO Tracey Puckeridge, will be visiting Week 3 upon the invitation of Council to investigate the best way forward for our School Coordinator Role and associated school organisation.

This term we start using Restorative Reflection Sheets to assist in creating harmonious resolution between students if issues arise. Our Learning Support Team, led by Elizabeth, have implemented Individual Education Plans across the school for students with Individual learning needs, and Support Plans are being established for students with other specific needs.

So a busy term is planned, with three school plays, a camp, visiting programmes and school tours in Weeks 3 and 7. I look forwards to being able to further show the wonderful approaches taken in the school to our visitors. Please let people interested in our school know, and encourage them to book in through the school office.

I hope you are able to be involved during the term in some of the enriching events and activities that will occur. Enjoy the days getting longer, blessings, Elise

Important dates

Saturday 25th July
Governance information session
Albany

Wednesday 29th July
Class 5 / 6 excursion

Wednesday 5th August
School Tours

Friday 7th August
Class 2
Parent Meeting

Kwoorabup Markets

P and F
The GHSS P and F committee next meet Thursday 30th July at 2pm
Peppermint Cottage.
ALL WELCOME

Next Friday’s P and F Craft
Colour and Chakra workshop
9.30am Friday 31st July
Peppermint Cottage

Recorders
Recorders are available for pick up and for purchase in the School office $85.00.
**Study Group**

*Would you like to learn more about why we do what we do?*

*Interested in a deeper learning of Steiner education?*

Our book study group will be starting up again on Monday the 27th July. Meeting after school in the library. The book we are reading this term is called *Balance in Teaching* by Rudolf Steiner, a series of lectures that follow on from the book we studied last term. Everyone is welcome, we are a small group of people interested in finding out some answers to life's big questions. First get together is Monday 27th July 3.15 pm in library. Hope to see you there. Contact Mary Lou for questions and queries. 98482989 or email Mary Lou Shilou@me.com.

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**Pastoral Care Support Worker**

Volunteer vacancy at Golden Hill Steiner School

Applications for this position close **Thursday 30th July 3pm**.

- Further increase our provision for working with diverse student needs in creative ways.
- Assist class teachers and the school with the emotional wellbeing and welfare of families, colleagues and students, especially during periods of stress.
- Provide a listening ear and watchful eye over students in need of individual care and inclusion, in collaboration with class teachers and administration.

This role requires the ability to listen, work discreetly with the needs of individuals in a school context, familiarity with community needs, willingness to work in consultation with Class Teachers, the School Coordinator and the College of Teachers, a willingness to undertake professional development in child protection and other areas.

The successful applicant/s will work within the parameters of the school's policies and procedures, and be reportable to the School Coordinator. All applicants will have First Aid Training and a current Working With Children Card.

Experience and qualifications in counselling or a similar skill set are highly desirable.

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**Council News**

**CO-ORDINATOR OF KWOORABUP MARKETS**

Commencing Term 4

An exciting opportunity for a parent or GHSS community member

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** The Co-ordinator’s role is to promote the markets, organise the running of the market, and manage the market day. The position is currently 11 hours a fortnight though soon to be transitioning into 9 hours a week. *These hours are during school term time.*

This Coordinator position is contracted to work for Golden Hill Steiner School.

*Interested?* For more information Phone Simone on 98481942 or Tegan in the front office on 98481811.